



## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
 United States Patent and Trademark Office  
 Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
 www.uspto.gov



Bib Data Sheet

CONFIRMATION NO. 8993

|                             |                                       |              |                        |                                 |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|
| SERIAL NUMBER<br>10/020,031 | FILING DATE<br>12/07/2001<br><br>RULE | CLASS<br>382 | GROUP ART UNIT<br>2621 | ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.<br>83427DMW |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|

APPLICANTS

Andrew C. Gallagher, Brockport, NY;  
 Walter E. Bruehs, Rochester, NY;

\*\* CONTINUING DATA \*\*\*\*\* *DR*

\*\* FOREIGN APPLICATIONS \*\*\*\*\* *DR*

IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED  
 \*\* 01/23/2002

|   |                           |                        |                       |                            |
|---|---------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| Foreign Priority claimed<br><input type="checkbox"/> yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no | STATE OR<br>COUNTRY<br>NY | SHEETS<br>DRAWING<br>6 | TOTAL<br>CLAIMS<br>30 | INDEPENDENT<br>CLAIMS<br>3 |
|---|---------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|

35 USC 119 (a-d) conditions met ☐ yes ☒ no ☐ Met after Allowance

Verified and Acknowledged *DR*  
 Examiner's Signature Initials

ADDRESS  
 Thomas H. Close  
 Patent Legal Staff  
 Eastman Kodak Company  
 343 State Street  
 Rochester, NY  
 14650-2201

TITLE  
 Method and system for improving an image characteristic based on image content

|                                |   |   |
|--------------------------------|---|---|
| FILING FEE<br>RECEIVED<br>1120 | FEES: Authority has been given in Paper<br>No. _____ to charge/credit DEPOSIT ACCOUNT<br>No. _____ for following: | <input type="checkbox"/> All Fees<br><input type="checkbox"/> 1.16 Fees ( Filing )<br><input type="checkbox"/> 1.17 Fees ( Processing Ext. of time )<br><input type="checkbox"/> 1.18 Fees ( Issue )<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other _____<br><input type="checkbox"/> Credit |
|--------------------------------|---|---|